

Kursav language

Kursav (also known as **Faita** or **Kulsab**) is a divergent and nearly extinct Madang language of the Adelbert Range of Papua New Guinea. It was once placed in the now-defunct Brahman branch of Madang. Daniels (2017) identifies Gants as its closest relative.^[3]

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Kursav	
Kulsab, Faita	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Madang Province
Native speakers	50 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Trans–New Guinea<ul style="list-style-type: none">Madang<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Adelbert<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sogeram<ul style="list-style-type: none">East<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kursav</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	faj
Glottolog	fait1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/fait1240) ^[2]

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